



Nominations Period Opens for the USGBC-CA Board of Directors

*Nominations are due on July 6th at 11:59 PM.

[*Nominations are only accepted by completing this online form](#)

The nomination period for candidates to apply for the USGBC-CA Board of Directors is now open!

- There are approximately six (6) seats available for the three-year term of January 2027 to December 2030. Board members may serve two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms.
- Candidates may be self-nominated or nominated by another USGBC-CA member.
- [Nominees must be current USGBC-CA members](#) or a member of a USGBC-aligned California Community.

The Board has five (5) criteria for evaluations of all candidates:

1. Diversity of Geographic and Industry Perspective - USGBC-CA has updated its bylaws to ensure there is representation from every region across California. These are currently defined as the Redwood Empire (everything north of the San Francisco Bay Area), the San Francisco Bay Area, Sacramento, the California Central Coast, Central California, the greater Los Angeles metropolitan area, Inland Empire, Long Beach, Orange County, and the greater San Diego area. The Board may elect to redefine these regions to better represent California from time to time.
2. Diversity of personal perspective and demonstrated passion in the green building movement and sustainability.
3. Resources available to bring to USGBC-CA. Please note that there is an expectation of supporting fundraising for the organization. Public sector or otherwise restricted Board members are excluded from this expectation.
4. Previous experience with other boards and nonprofit organizations.

5. History of commitment with USGBC-CA or similar organizations.

Timeline & Process:

1. **May** - Nominations open for the USGBC-CA Board. Nominations must be submitted using the above online form.
2. **July** - The list of nominees will be published to the membership for comments and endorsements.
3. **July** - The Nominations Committee reviews applications and nominates a slate of candidates to the Board of Directors.
4. **August** - The approved slate is sent to the full USGBC-CA membership for a member vote.
5. **September** - Successful nominees can attend their first Board Meeting (non-voting) and get connected to a board buddy
6. **January** - New board members officially begin their terms

Board Responsibilities:

1. Attend a minimum of nine (9) of twelve (12) board meetings per year.
2. Serve as Board Liaison for one (1) USGBC-CA Region, or Committee, or Advisory Group for one (1) USGBC-CA Program.
3. Conduct oneself with ethical and businesslike conduct.
4. Every board member is expected to be a donor of record in each calendar year and assist in fundraising and organizational advancement activities. Securing sponsors or in-kind donations annually is an important expectation of board service. It is noted that there are board members who have employer restrictions on fundraising. A board member with fundraising restrictions will coordinate with the development team on alternative ways to meet board expectations.

The Nominations Committee will propose the slate of candidates to the Board of Directors and then to the full membership for a vote. All nominees remain in the pool of candidates and are eligible to reactivate their nomination in subsequent elections.